

PROJECT NAME: Salt Lake County Avalanche Prevention Program

RECIPIENT: Salt Lake County

LOCATION: Salt Lake County and Alta, Utah

PURPOSE: In Utah's Little Cotton Wood Canyon there is a continual risk of avalanches which threatens the lives and the property of the citizens living in that community. Accordingly, there is a requirement for Salt Lake County and the Town of Utah to procure additional avalanche control equipment. The county and town have already procured the GAZ-EX system which ignites a propane and oxygen mixture for avalanche control and prevention. This is safer than the traditional method of using surplus artillery, since the Gaz-Ex system eliminates the hazards of shrapnel, the misfiring of explosive weapons and the leaking of contaminants into the canyon's watershed. However, the local governments' requires additional resources to procure additional systems.

AMOUNT: \$1,032,000